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THE SUSPENSE RELIEVED.

During the past few weeks the tension throughout the country has been severe, in part because of the delay—which of course was unavoidable—in completing the Maine inquiry, and in part because of the uncertainty as to the course to be pursued by the administration with respect to Cuba. While there has been but little doubt that the administration would adopt and adhere to a firm and consistent policy, the withholding of the definite announcement of that policy has given rise to various disquieting rumors, and to a fear in some quarters that the settlement of the Cuban question might be further delayed by diplomatic temporizing.

The suspense has been relieved by the knowledge that the Maine inquiry has been completed, and by the authoritative announcement that the President has decided upon a definite line of action, which will be laid before Congress on Monday or Tuesday next. The official report of the naval court has reached Washington and is now in the hands of the President. Within four or five days this report will be given to Congress, and to the public, together with a message from the President defining his views and outlining the course of procedure which in his opinion should be adopted. The responsibility for action will then rest equally upon the legislative and the executive branches of the government. There is no doubt that this responsibility will be met by vigorous and harmonious action on the part of the Executive and of Congress.

So far from increasing the excitement, the knowledge that definite and decisive action is so near at hand has relieved the suspense and has tended strongly to allay excitement. The American people, though naturally impatient to know all the facts of the situation, are calm and confident as the crisis draws nearer. They know that if war ensues, their cause will be just, and that the conscience of mankind will approve it. It will be a holy war in behalf of humanity and of freedom. "Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just." The step which this nation is about to take in behalf of suffering, broken, and bleeding Cuba is justified in the sight of Almighty God, as it is justified in the sight of men.

As has been so often and so truly said, the United States does not desire a war with Spain, for the sake of war. The fact that we have so long refrained from decisive action furnishes irrefragable proof of our pacific desires. But the American people—who are the impelling and imperative power behind their official representatives—feel that war, if war must come, is better than the continuation of Spanish barbarism in Cuba. The deliberate starving to death of a quarter of a million human beings is the most stupendous crime of civilization. The nation which is responsible for this crime deserves no better fate than to be extinguished as a nation.

But our warfare—if we are forced to the dread expedient of war—will not be a warfare of extermination nor of vengeance. It will be rather a warfare of mercy. We aim at no self-aggrandizement. We contemplate no territorial acquisitions, though such a result might possibly follow the fortunes of war, as a measure necessary to assure and perpetuate the good results which should and must follow the breaking down of the Spanish power in Cuba. Our purpose is simply to put a stop to the damnable régime of desolation and famine in Cuba, and

to prevent its recurrence. We shall do this thing at all hazards and in spite of all opposition.

WHAT WAR MEANS.

As the prospect of war comes nearer and nearer, day by day, the normal-minded man is sobered, for he sees the gallant lads of our navy and army falling in the red hell of combat; he sees the mighty cruisers going down to destruction, with the old flag flying; he sees the tears of women and his ears are wounded with their cries of sorrow; he sees the maimed lying in the hospitals battling for life; he sees the surgeons stripped for work, with their bared arms reeking with the blood of our beloved boys; he sees the shells tearing gaps through edifices that wealth has builded; he sees the earnings of the nation burned up in powder smoke, sunk in the sea, shattered into ruins on the land; he sees death stalking along the crimson decks of our men-of-war in ten thousand awful guises; he hears the moans of the dying, the hiss of bullets, the shriek of shells, the roar of artillery, and he sees the flames blowing from the muzzles of great guns, streaming from sky-piercing rockets, and bursting from the bowels of our ships of commerce—these are the visions the thoughtful man sees, as the lines of battle form and the squadrons deploy, and these are the sounds that fright his ears in imagination, for they are the concomitants of war. Let no one look upon war as a holiday diversion, as a thing to be sought with eagerness, or to be entered into without deliberation, for at best it is an awful, a deplorable, a horrible thing. In its train follows the vultures of ruin, a procession of those who mourn and will not be comforted, and the scars it leaves time never obliterates. But if it come in the interest of humanity, national honor and integrity and the cause of eternal justice, let us, as men and brothers, enter into it soberly and prayerfully, and may God give to our banner the luster of victory and to our nation the commendation of all the sons of men!

THE NEVADA GOAT'S FOOL SCHEME.

Of all the fool schemes designed to defeat the appropriation for constructing a harbor for commerce and refuge at San Pedro, that proposed in the Senate Committee on Appropriations yesterday by William M. Stewart, Populist Senator from Nevada, is the shallowest, silliest and most idiotic. Mr. Stewart offered an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriations Bill, providing as follows:

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The aggregate damphoolishness of this proposition—which it is difficult to regard seriously—is too apparent to require special emphasis. To suppose that this scheme could be entertained by the Committee on Appropriations or by the Senate, is to suppose the committee or the Senate to be composed principally of knaves and imbeciles.

There is no hope for two harbors in Southern California so close together as San Pedro and Santa Monica, and any attempt to make two will result in our getting none at all. The government, through its expert agents, has repeatedly decided upon San Pedro as the proper location for a harbor. Nobody desires a harbor at Santa Monica, save Collis P. Huntington and his hired agents. No government engineer has ever made a recommendation in favor of constructing a harbor at Santa Monica. The Southern Pacific Company would be, practically, the only beneficiary if a harbor were built in that open roadstead. Every proposition for building a harbor at Santa Monica has originated with Collis P. Huntington or his agents. In proposing the scheme above outlined, Senator Stewart (Populist) of Nevada, merely calls attention once more to the fact that he wears the Huntington collar.

One of the contentions of the Huntington gang has been that the construction of a harbor at San Pedro would cost from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000. They now calmly propose to have two harbors built for the estimated cost of one, \$2,500,000. Could

there be a bolder or a more abject confession of duplicity?

This scheme is but one of the many desperate expedients resorted to by Huntington and his henchmen to defeat the people of Los Angeles and the government of the United States in the project to construct a free harbor at San Pedro. It will fail, as other desperate and disreputable schemes from the same source have failed. The future work—the harbor for commerce and of refuge—is going to be built at San Pedro; and if any money is left of the \$2,500,000 named as the maximum cost, after the construction of the breakwater, the surplus will be devoted to the improvement of the inner harbor. This result may require some more hard fighting, but it will be accomplished in the end.

Weyerism in Cuba has destroyed as many human lives as did our four years of civil war—not in the shock of battle, where each side may have a chance to win, but by the slow and awful processes of starvation and exposure, and these lives, mark you, were not those of lusty men doing battle, but weak, innocent and defenseless women and children, that were marked for slaughter with attendant cruelties too hideous to contemplate. It is to stop this style of barbarous "warfare" that this humane nation will intervene, come what may. All Christendom will applaud such intervention, and the God of Mercy and Justice will, we may be sure, look down with approval upon a nation which goes to war for such a cause.

Our Uncle Sam is probably not overlooking the fact that while we are taking time to get ready, Spain is also using its share of the same time to talk up the holes in her navy and otherwise prepare for the combat which seems to be inevitably impending. When the smash comes, if come it must, the world is likely to see some new things in warfare, and it is not improbable that a good many new ideas will be exploded simultaneously with the detonation of fifty-ton guns. The crisis seems to be near at hand. This great nation, that loves peace and abhors war, stands ready to meet the shock with every nerve taut and the most beautiful flag in all the world rippling against the blue.

Much of the wild and woolly stuff that gets into the war-cry papers may be explained by the following bit of information printed in the San Francisco Chronicle, which says:

"The yellow war extra has been an addition to the public, but it seems to have gone especially hard on the eyes of E. O. Chamberlin, manager of the Evening World, which has been pouring out scare editions for more than a month, vent stark mad a few days ago, and is now in a hospital. His malady came of the excitement it made itself known when he headed a two-line dispatch about the recall from Lisbon of the Baneroff and Helena with a black-type announcement that the United States had declared war on Spain. The edition got on the streets, but was quickly suppressed."

Senator Thurston of Nebraska addressed the Senate yesterday, giving the results of his personal observations during his recent visit to the unhappy island. The story of suffering and destitution which he tells is corroborative of the statements previously made by Senators Proctor and Gallinger. No further testimony is needed to confirm the tales of horror which at first seemed incredible. The time for action has come, and men of action are at the post of duty. Relief for suffering Cuba is in sight.

"Ole Bill" Stewart has broken out in a new place, or rather it is a re-breaking out of the same old Huntingtonian pustule with "Ole Bill" working at the brake for the usual consideration. When his ancient joblots succeeds in getting the San Pedro Harbor appropriation divided for the benefit of Uncle Collis, he may depend upon it that he will be older than Methuselah, and that by that time he may possibly have a hope of heaven.

Those gallant youngsters, the American Club of Pasadena, will add color, local color, picturesque, and a pungent flavor of joyousness to our forthcoming festa, by parading in all the glory of spick and span new uniforms, and glittering accoutrements on Floral day. This will be a show in itself, worth going miles to see, as this solidly organized organization is one of the very finest in the land.

The starving people of Cuba are riotously appealing to this nation of riotous plenty for bread and for ministrations for their gangrenous wounds. Thousands and tens of thousands are naked and shelterless, and sore with affliction; let the response be as generous and munificent as the urgency of the case demands.

It is intimated that Spain may demand an indemnity of \$100,000,000 for losses sustained by reason of filibustering expeditions organized in this country, which succeeded in eluding the vigilance of our government. Spain may make such a demand, but—

Some of our Spanish friends in Havana do not appear to be pleased with the way our board of inquiry has investigated the Maine matter. Honors are easy, as we are not pleased a little bit at what happened to that gallant craft.

Senator Elkins is doing his prettiest to "hold the Senate in check," but it isn't necessary for anybody to hold Elkins, which is very fortunate, indeed. If Elkins had to be held we would probably be in a mighty bad box.

It comes to be a foregone conclusion, as the ancients were wont to believe, that

new one that has just heaved in sight bearing a tail over seven millions of miles long, must mean that the next combat is going to be a corker.

Spain, in asking for an indemnity of \$100,000,000 for filibustering "atrocities" shows quite conclusively that however miserably poor that nation may be in money, its wealth of gall is absolutely surpassing.

San Pedro may be safe, as is asserted, but with "Ole Bill" Stewart in position to rape the appropriation, it is not well to be too sanguine. The wild goat of Nevada will bear watching at all times.

With "Fighting Bob" Evans in command of the battleship Iowa, that vessel is better equipped than if she had sixteen more guns under a less valorous man. The Iowa is now ready for business.

Let us be thankful to the God of Battles that if we must go to war, it is as a united nation and not as a warring against itself. Thus united and panoplied with justice, we shall not fail.

While Weyer was running things in the Philippines, out of a salary of less than \$50,000, he saved \$4,000,000. This is almost as well as he could do were he a United States Senator from Nevada.

When Mr. Jeffries of Los Angeles succeeds in vanquishing an "is now" instead of a "has been," we will be able to learn whether he fitly represents this town or not.

Spain thinks the investigation of the Maine disaster is not sufficiently scientific, but we trust she will have no such complaint to make about the way our boys fight.

A crumb of consolation for some people hobs to the surface in the fact that they will be old enough this time so that hiring substitutes will not be necessary.

It seems somewhat incongruous to call a battleship "abc," but the old salts who use the expression doubtless know what they are talking about.

The Kearsarge and Kentucky are afloat, and thus are reinforcements for the American navy getting ready to fall in along the line of battle.

If Spain keeps on she will probably be asking an indemnity from us in a few days for blocking up one of her harbors with a lot of scrap iron.

The American people will be much pleased, Uncle, to see Capt. George Dwight Sigbee in command of another ship as soon as practicable.

We could use a few million gallons of the flood that is swelling the rivers back East, in our business, but alas, we cannot get the chance.

CAN'T SEEM TO SEE IT.

KLEINWORT FILES CLAIM OF OVER A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Says the Railroad Company Failed to Deliver Some Cattle—Sold Them at a Loss and Wants the Consignee to Bear It.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Elmer Kleinwort, who owns one of the largest meat markets in this city, has put in a claim against the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company for \$1075 for some cattle which were ordered shipped to this city. They were sent to Los Angeles instead, on account of the Johnson tunnel fire near Ash Fork, Ariz., which made it impossible to ship them here. The railroad company sold the cattle at a loss in Los Angeles, and now wants Mr. Kleinwort to bear the loss.

ARIZONA AT OMAHA.

Commissioners Appointed to Arrange for Proper Representation.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 24.—Eighteen commissioners were appointed today by Gov. McCord to arrange for the representation of Arizona at the Omaha exposition. The commissioners, who are distributed among the twelve counties of the Territory, are to meet in Phoenix April 2, for organization and formulation of plans.

It is believed that \$7000 will be secured for the commission's use. Much local interest is being manifested in the exposition.

C. E. Llewellyn of Omaha, a member of the exposition directory, who has been touring the West in the interest of the exposition, leaves for Omaha tonight. His work is done, Arizona being the last State in the Union to appoint a commission.

SALISBURY MUCH STRONGER.

Foreign Office Sends the Report of His Resigning.

LONDON, March 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Foreign Office has issued a statement to the effect that there is no truth whatever in the statement made by the Daily Chronicle today that the long Cabinet council on Monday was called to consider an intimation from the Marquis of Salisbury of his desire, acting under medical advice, to resign the office of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The Marquis, it is announced, is very much stronger and in better health, and starts for the Riviera on Sunday.

Capitalist Wright Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Charles B. Wright, formerly president of the Northern Pacific Railway, and heavily interested in real estate and industrial enterprises in the West and Northwest, died at his home here today. He had large financial interests in Tacoma and in other cities in Washington. He died possessed of great wealth.

Nicholson Succeeds White.

CHICAGO, March 24.—George T. Nicholson was today appointed as general passenger-traffic manager of the Chicago and North Western Railway, to succeed W. F. White, deceased. The appointment is to take effect May 1.

The Playhouses

LOS ANGELES THEATRE. That masterpiece of pastoral realism, fragrant and breezy comedy, melting pathos and exquisite sentiment, "Shore Acres" was given a presentation last night at this theatre to an audience that was edified and entertained to the water in it. James H. River at 1000 here for an extended engagement, and although its every scene and incident is familiar to hundreds of those who saw it again last night, there was not the slightest diminution of interest on the part of its auditors, and no slur of the work in its presentation by Mr. Hearn, its author, and his strong and clever company. All its characters, with perhaps three of four exceptions, were given by the same players who were with the author-actor on his last visit, and so it was like welcoming back a group of appreciated friends.

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of 12-inch caliber, yet the British navy now confines its guns to 12-inch. In inches the difference seems small, yet the American gun has about 25 per cent. more power.

At this point in the armament of the ships the Americans designers have embarked in a bold and enterprising experiment, and these results will be awaited with interest by the whole maritime world. Instead of descending at one move from the heavy primary battery to the small-caliber rapid-fire guns, as is done in the case of cruisers, it has become the custom of naval architects to interpose a battery of medium-caliber guns, 4 or 8-inch guns for instance, and these are placed in smaller independent turrets about the ship. It occurred to the American designers that if they could dispense with the weighty and space-consuming machinery attached to these turrets, as the turning engine and machinery, independent ammunition-hoist shafts and the like, much more engine power could be put into the ship. All of this, and much more armor could be carried. They solved the problem by rigidly attaching the smaller turrets, each containing two 12-inch rifles, to the top of the 12-inch turrets. The plan had another advantage than weight-saving. Theoretically, it tended to a terrible concentration of the fire of the ship. Presently the craft does not float that would survive a awful impact from the four guns of one of these combined turrets upon one small section of its hull, and because they are trained in unison, the projectiles must strike close together.

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ALL WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 24.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Office.) At 5 o'clock A. M. the thermometer registered 50.0; at 5 p. m., 23.0. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a. m., 28 per cent.; 5 p. m., 45 per cent. Wind, 5 a. m., north, velocity 4 miles; 5 p. m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 48 deg.; minimum temperature, 21 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Temperature.—Maximum temperature, March 23; minimum temperature, March 24:

Max.	Min.
Boston..... 32	Buffalo..... 28
Chicago..... 26	Kansas City..... 28
New York..... 28	Pittsburgh..... 48
Washington..... 42	Cincinnati..... 24

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles..... 48	San Francisco..... 44
San Diego..... 44	Portland..... 28

Weather Conditions.—There has been a general fall in pressure west of the Missouri river during the past twenty-four hours, ranging from one to five-tenths of an inch, accompanied by rising temperature, though cold weather prevails generally. Cloudy weather is reported from Cape Mendocino northward, with rain on the coast and snow in the mountains. The weather is clear southward. Frosts occurred generally in California, last night, except in the extreme southern portion.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight and Friday; probably frost in low grounds tonight.

WEATHER FORECAST:

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—For Southern California: Cloudy and unsettled weather Friday; southerly winds.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A conscientious Christian bootblack in Oakland, who belongs to the Christian Endeavor Society and has scruples about shining shoes on Sunday, has just received a reward of virtue in the shape of a \$50,000 estate, left him by a conveniently-deceased uncle. Moral:

Even in the North the tender and trusting sucker exists. The Alameda Encinal says: "Several prominent business and mining men of Riverside have fallen prey to a pair of confidence men who came to that city representing themselves as eastern capitalists anxious to invest in and develop promising California mining property."

Now San Francisco is in more trouble. The professional sorrow-mongers have been testing the meters at the City Hall and have made the alleged horrifying discovery that their rate of travel is considerably over schedule time. As there is no ordinance to cover this method of fast running, the meters seem to have the best of it.

The quality of mercy is not strained by the San Francisco Bulletin, which tenderly remarks: "A Los Angeles physician is charged with theft. People shouldn't be too hard on him. The trouble that some doctors have in collecting their bills would seem to be a natural incentive to taking to the sandbag and the highway." Possibly, but fluctuating principles are more deadly than sandbags.

An undeniable, if most unpalatable, truth is spoken by the Oakland Times when it says: "The climate of California is one which grows nearly everything to perfection, but there seems to be few things which it develops so well as it does insect pests and fruit and vine diseases. If there is anything in these lines going in other parts of the world, we are sure to acquire them after a little and bring them to speedy perfection. The latest exemplification is the olive disease, which made its appearance in Merced county, and against which the growers are warning. One of the experts on the subject says that all of the trees which show signs of this disease must be destroyed without delay unless California wishes to see her olive orchards swept away."

Here is a good one from the Oakland Tribune: "It is a pity that California is not to be directly represented at the approaching Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha. Thirty-five States have already made arrangements to participate, and there would have been a good chance to show what we are capable of at this end of the continent. The fair is evidently going to be conducted on a much larger scale than was generally anticipated when the project was first announced." The Tribune must have been doing the Rip Van Winkle act. As it happens, California is to be "directly represented" at the Transmississippi Exposition, and Los Angeles foot the bill. When the question came up a year ago, every effort was made by the Chamber of Commerce to secure an appropriation from the State Legislature, and the cooperation of the North, in order that an exhibit might be sent to Omaha which should give an adequate representation of the resources of California. The effort failed. Then, as usual, the Chamber of Commerce went to work on its own account and secured a large and representative exhibit. This is now boxed and ready for transportation to Omaha, where sufficient space has been engaged to give California her proper standing among the States. While Oakland slumbered, Los Angeles has been hustling, and this is also usual.

ALLEN PAYS A FINE.

Last of the Pilfering Grocery Clerks Released.

After lying in jail for seventeen days, C. M. Allen yesterday received his sentence for the two petty larcenies to which he pleaded guilty two weeks ago. Allen is one of the pilfering clerks who stole merchandise from the stock of their employer, Yerxa, the grocer. Allen was apparently the leader in the conspiracy to steal the goods, and an alleged attempt was made to make him shoulder the whole responsibility. Foster, his accomplice, pleaded guilty, however, and paid a fine of \$50.

Allen had no money at the time he entered his plea of guilty, so the passing of sentence upon him was deferred until he could communicate with friends in the East. Money was evidently sent him, for his attorney yesterday announced that he was ready for sentence and could pay a reasonable fine.

Justice Morrison fined him \$15 in one case without alternative, and \$35 in the other with the alternative of 30 many days imprisonment. The total fine, \$50, was just what Foster paid. Allen paid the \$35 and was released, the time he spent in jail being allowed as an offset for the \$15 left unpaid.

No complaint was filed against Stewart, the third individual implicated in the steal, as he turned State's evidence.

RAND & McNALLY's official map of Alaska with cover for 25 cents at the Times counting-room, or mailed to any address for the same price.

CONSUMPTIVE INSANE.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH PLANNING TO SEGREGATE THEM.

A Committee Will Visit the Several State Asylums and Make Report, Which Will Be Presented to the Legislature With a Recommendation.

The State Board of Health is considering a scheme to segregate the consumptive patients from the other inmates of the insane asylums of the State. The board recently appointed a committee consisting of Dr. D. D. Crowley of Oakland and Dr. R. W. Hill of this city, to investigate the question.

The committee visited the asylum at Highland Wednesday and will visit asylums at Napa, Folsom, Stockton and Ukiah next month.

"The investigation thus far," said Dr. Hill last evening, "indicates that about 10 per cent. of the insane patients in State institutions are consumptive. These patients cannot be controlled as sane patients can. We think with them the disease is more communicable because the needful sanitary regulations with reference to the disposition of sputa cannot be enforced.

"We wish to find out how many of the patients are actually consumptive, and to that end will have examinations of the sputa of all suspects made by the microscopist of the State Board of Health.

"We intend to find out the exact number of consumptive insane patients in all the State institutions and present a report on the same to the next Legislature with a recommendation that enough money be appropriated to build a separate consumptive ward for each institution, or else to build one ward to which all consumptive insane may be taken.

"My personal view is that it will be cheaper to build a separate ward for each institution instead of one central consumptive ward for all of them, for the latter course would involve the payment of large sums for the transportation of consumptive patients. However, it is my intention to leave that to the discretion of the Legislature. We think that a suitable consumptive ward could be built at each institution for about \$10,000, or that a single building for all such patients could be put up for \$50,000 or \$60,000."

BOARD OF TRADE

Resolutions of Respect—Lower Telegraph Rates Asked For.

The Board of Trade directors met yesterday afternoon in special session at 4:30 p. m., President Daniel presiding. The following were elected to membership, viz: Armstrong Fruit Company, J. E. Aiken, A. A. Bailey, Pacific Drug Company, Van Kirk Manufacturing Company and G. W. Luce.

The following resolution was adopted as a mark of appreciation of the work of the Membership Committee, viz: "Resolved, that we congratulate the chairman and members of the Committee on Membership upon their success in adding fifty new members to the Board of Trade during the present fiscal year, and extend to them the thanks of the board for their faithful labors."

The board approved the action of the president and secretary in telegraphing Senator Allison yesterday, urging him to see that the San Pedro Harbor appropriation is retained. The telegram which had just been received from Senator Perkins regarding the resolution offered in the Senate by Senator Stewart, was read and the president and secretary were authorized to act with the other bodies in taking whatever action may be deemed necessary in the premises.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Gen. Rosecrans, viz:

"Whereas, after a long life of usefulness and public service, Maj.-Gen. William Stark Rosecrans has been called hence; therefore be it

"Resolved, that we join with our fellow-countrymen in expressing the deep sorrow we feel at his departure, and our gratitude for his faithful labors. He was one whom the nation delighted to honor; for he possessed the courage, moral as well as physical, which commands the respect and admiration of all. In the time of our country's peril he fought bravely for the right, and when peace had been secured strove with his energy to maintain it. May our country in her hour of need be blessed with the service of such men as he, who, having finished his course on earth, now rests from his labors."

"Resolved, that we tender to the family of the deceased our sincerest sympathy."

"Resolved, that these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of the board, and given to the press for publication, and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased."

A communication was received from the Quincy freight bureau of Quincy, Ill., requesting the Board of Trade to take action for the purpose of securing better facilities from the telephone companies than those at present prevailing. The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the perfecting of long-distance telephone service has greatly increased the facilities for communication, and decreased the proportionate cost of the same, and whereas, the difficulty of phrasing business messages within the present limit of ten words (a limit fixed years ago before the coming in of telephone competition) is obvious to all, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Los Angeles Board of Trade begs to respectfully suggest to the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Pacific Telephone-Cable Company the justice and advisability of furnishing patrons better facilities for transacting business by increasing the number of words to be allowed in a message at one rate from ten to twenty."

"Resolved, that copies of this preamble and resolutions be sent to the head offices of the two telephone companies, and to the managers of said companies in this city."

Announcement was made of the death of the wife of J. M. Johnston, president of the Board of Trade, and the secretary was directed to express to Mr. Johnston the condolence of the directors. It was also ordered that the directors attend the funeral in a body, and that a floral piece be sent in the name of the board.

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The Food Drink. Its use means a palpable increase in flesh. From one to two pounds a day can be gained by the use of Malt-Nutrine. It is prepared by the famous Anheuser-Busch Brewing Assn., which fully guarantees the purity, excellence and merit claimed for it.

FEED THE HUNGRY. CLOTHE THE NAKED.

Do not waste your cast-off clothing or throw away wholesome food which you cannot use. If you have any articles of clothing which you do not need, no matter if badly worn, or the amount small, it will help to feed some of the hungry. Send your new. Send your address to Capt. J. A. Frazier, No. 122 West Sixth street, and any article of clothing or wholesome food which you may have will be promptly called for and carefully distributed among poor families of the city. An opportunity is here offered for the well-to-do to materially assist the unfortunate without imperiling themselves.

It Pays To Be Honest

In these days when goods are slowly but surely advancing, it's so tempting to cheat, so easy to cheat that some makers cannot resist the temptation. The makers who make our shirts and underwear make honest garments because they make them the way we want them made. We've built our good name by being honest with our customers. We may not be more honest at heart than a good many more good people, but we've found out it pays to be honest. We want you to look at our lines of shirts, not especialy at \$1.00 shirts, but at all grades. Remember every shirt we sell is an honest shirt. The swell patterns should attract attention from fashionable folks.

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FURTHER ASSURANCES.

REASONS WHY THE SAN PEDRO ITEM WENT ON THROUGH.

H. C. Kerens of St. Louis Makes Honoring Commentary on the San Pedro Contest-Los Angeles the Metropolis of a Magnificent Territory.

Among the very numerous telegrams with which the several Senators having direct interest in the San Pedro appropriation were bombarded at Washington during the last day or two, quite a number were sent from St. Louis by H. C. Kerens of St. Louis. He was at Phoenix, Ariz., at the time, but was communicated with by Secretary Wigfall of the Chamber of Commerce, and then sent a batch of telegrams to his numerous friends in Washington urging them to combat the iniquitous deal that it was reported was about to be consummated.

Mr. Kerens is the largest stockholder in the Terminal road, an old-time resident of Southern California, and has been its consistent friend. Arriving in Los Angeles from the south, Mr. Kerens was seen yesterday, and he talked quite interestingly regarding the San Pedro matter, and all that it means to this section of the country.

"I do not see," he began, "how the wishes of the people of California can be defeated, or how the improvement contemplated by the act of Congress creating the Walker board can be either defeated or deferred much longer. The creation of the Walker board was the outgrowth of a four-days' debate in the Senate, about two years ago. This was on the minority report, brought in by the senior Senator from California, Mr. White, whose home is here in Los Angeles, and whose judgment and wishes, as the representative of the people, should and will be respected. Senator White in that contest displayed an ability in dealing with the question at issue, which convinced an overwhelming majority of the Senate that San Pedro was for every reason the most desirable location for the deep-water harbor, selected, too, as it had been by three succeeding boards of army engineers, who are the best authority, the best qualified in every respect to pass upon such a matter, and the most disinterested of all governmental agencies. Never before had the unanimous verdict of a board of army engineers been disputed, or an attempt made to set it aside. And, of course, the integrity, the high standing and the fidelity to duty of that branch of the government was unquestioned.

"The results already obtained in return for very small expenditures at San Pedro are a testimonial to the skill and ability of the army engineers. It is well known to the old settlers in Southern California that the great years ago when the government improvement began at San Pedro, there were less than two feet of water on the bar leading to the inner harbor. There is now more than eighteen feet at low tide. These results are gratifying to that branch of the public service, and the ocean traffic-owners and masters of vessels—in the extensive commerce of the Pacific, all bear testimony to these facts. Take, for instance, the speech of Senator Perkins during that memorable debate already alluded to. He said a navigator and owner of a line of steamers in the coast trade, he convinced the Senate of the superiority of San Pedro for a harbor of commerce and of refuge.

"Senator Perkins' outspoken and fearless utterances at all times should hold for him the gratitude of the people of Southern California in marked degree.

"No, it would be next to impossible," continued Mr. Kerens, "that the Senate should reverse themselves at any time on this question, when it is considered that by a unanimous vote the Walker board was created by that law, which was specifically and also unanimously concurred in by the House of Representatives. It would be a conservative statement to say that almost every Senator in the Senate at that time considered the matter settled absolutely.

"The Pacific Coast is entitled to more consideration at the hands of the general government in the improvement of harbor facilities than it has been their good fortune to receive. Hundreds of millions have been expended upon the Atlantic Coast in the improvement of the rivers and harbors—yet, many hundreds of millions—while the Pacific Coast, at any rate south of San Francisco, has had but little aid. There is no safe harbor of refuge today south of that point for 500 miles, for a vessel either to land, or to coal.

"As for a harbor for commerce, which concerns the people generally, thirty feet of water can be obtained at San Pedro, and that done the largest vessels will enter port carrying the commerce not only of this coast, but also of the Orient and the islands of the Pacific. The improvement of the harbor contiguous to Los Angeles, with its fertile valley, that is improving so permanently and rapidly—more so than any other part of the United States—means that commerce will grow into tremendous proportions. Then will be sure to come the completion of the Nicaragua Canal, which is the most gigantic and far-reaching public improvement that has ever been undertaken. The construction of that canal is a foregone conclusion. The people of the United States are in favor of it. A well-defined public opinion is abroad of these great subjects, and when this is the case with a government of the people, the consummation of a project cannot long be delayed. The Nicaragua Canal will unite the two oceans. The States of the Mississippi Valley, contiguous to the Mississippi River, will find an outlet for their products. Goods, slaves and commerce will go to either ocean, and find the markets of the world. San Pedro will be an outlet for this magnificent country of Southern California, South Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. It will increase railroad traffic to the ocean, and a prosperity will be given to this country such as has never been dreamed of.

"Besides the interests of the people and the commerce of this Coast, the government's interest in meeting the necessities of the navy in Pacific waters must be apparent to thoughtful men. That San Pedro has been selected with this view no one who has followed the history of events in connection with this harbor contract can fail to appreciate.

"There is no doubt, in my mind, but that Senator White will be able to end this question and secure the appropriation for San Pedro contemplated by the act of Congress. A public improvement of this character at the home of a Senator, and when his advocacy is in harmony with the report made by the corps of army engineers, has never been ignored, and will not be in this case.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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COLLEGE MEN BANQUET.

Charter Day commemorated by a notable gathering.

The University of California Club of this city celebrated charter day on Wednesday evening by a banquet at the Masonic Temple. For the past seven years the club has celebrated this occasion in a similar way, but the banquet on Wednesday evening was the most successful yet held. About thirty-five of the University of California graduates sat at the table and the guests of honor were Hon. Arthur Rodgers, regent of the university, Hon. R. H. F. Varley, James B. Scott of Harvard, and James A. Fisher, Superintendent of City Schools. Full justice was done the feast, the courses being incited with the stirring songs of college days. "Old Glory" was draped at the head of the banquet hall, and suddenly, when the last verse of a rollicking college song was finished, a sentiment that could no longer be repressed manifested itself, and "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were given by all standing, with a spirit and abandon that showed that patriotism and loyalty to country are not neglected at the university.

Even before the last echoes of the national anthem had died away, Mr. O'Melveny, who presided as toastmaster, arose, and in fervent and glowing terms called attention to the present crisis, and to the duty that every citizen, whether he be layman or college graduate, owed to his country and to the world. He proposed a toast to William McKinley, the President of the United States.

Hon. Arthur Rodgers of San Francisco, class of '72, was called upon, and stated that the conflict in which this country was about to enter was not a mere accident or chance, but the result of the inevitable opposition of civilization and progress to a state of political stagnation and material decay. He also called attention to the fact that Berkeley, enriched by the experiences of the past, was pressing forward, by establishing a college of commerce and of diplomacy, in order to meet and solve the great problems of the present and the future. He also described the remarkable growth of the present University of California, and outlined the inevitable future of the University of California.

Hon. R. H. F. Varley spoke from the standpoint of a layman, and he emphasized the importance and influence of a broad and generous educational institution in the community at large. He trained the wisdom of the Legislature in appreciating this fact, by placing the university upon a permanent financial foundation, and without the necessity of appropriating every year a large sum of money to the university, and he expressed his satisfaction that he, while in the Legislature in 1867, had been instrumental in placing the act creating a permanent income for the university upon the statute book. James B. Scott of Harvard, who served the State in 1866 and 1867, and sealed their devotion to a common country and government by death on the field of battle. Memorial Hall, at Cambridge, erected

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HOUSE AND LOT.

LITTLE MOVEMENT IN THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The Real Estate Market in San Francisco is in a Very Depressed Condition.

THE TEMPLE-STREET GRADE.

PUSHING THE NORTHWESTERN BOULEVARD ENTERPRISE.

Disintegrating Granite as a Road Surfacing Material—New Church for the Southwest—Building Notes.

The local real estate market continues dull and lifeless. There is an indisposition to close trades, even when negotiations have progressed almost to the point of making a deposit. There is little disposition among holders of inside business property to shade prices, but even here buyers are not quite so anxious as they have been during the past few months.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.
It is perhaps something of a satisfaction—although a negative one—to know that the real estate market in Los Angeles is in as healthy a condition as in any of the principal cities of the United States, and shows more activity than is displayed in many of them. For instance, the following remarks regarding the real estate market in San Francisco are from the Financial Letter of that city:

"In San Francisco the effect of the disaster has been felt in causing a disinclination to make investments, and this sentiment of prudence or timidity has been increased by the disappointment at the failure of San Francisco to get any considerable portion of the Klondike rush. Under all of these conditions and the feeling of discouragement which exists among moneyed men are disposed to hold back, in spite of low prices for realty, in the hope or expectation of still further shrinkages in values."

"This absence of speculation is further apparent from the smallness of the loans being made on real estate, even here in San Francisco. The fact was noted last week in these columns, and since then has become even more accentuated."

"The same causes are operating as in the case of sales. Borrowers as well as buyers are scarce. If these conditions continue the savings banks will find themselves in an awkward dilemma. They will either have to reduce the interest rate on loans or diminish July dividends."

"The reduction of interest is not regarded with favor under the necessity of paying heavy taxes on mortgages. Money will rather be allowed to remain idle, and its earnings be small. The savings banks are in a difficult position as investors of funds. The assessment of town municipal bonds at 5 per cent. bonds has rendered them unprofitable, the moment for lending on country lands is unpropitious, and the local demand has well-nigh ceased."

TEMPLE STREET.
The matter of the Temple-street grade is again being agitated. At a recent meeting of the Northwestern Improvement Association it was reported that the cable company was anxious for the 12th and 13th streets to agree upon a compromise grade for the street, and the company would be willing to assist, provide electric cars could be operated, as the company intends to electrify the line as soon as such grade shall be established. This was considered very reasonable as the former management of the road had opposed such improvements. The property-owners on Temple street are rapidly signing the petition for a compromise grade, and at the present rate it will not be long before a majority is secured.

NORTHWESTERN BOULEVARD.
Efforts are still proceeding to inaugurate the construction of the boulevard along the route of the Santa Monica electric line. The question has now narrowed down to one whether or not a slight diversion should be made in the route inside the city limits. Property owners outside of the city, in the Calhoun Valley, have expressed their willingness to take hold of the project and push it through with money and labor. It looks as if this boulevard would soon be an accomplished fact.

ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL.
Appropos of boulevard building, the advantage of using decomposed granite, such as has been placed on the Sunset boulevard, for half a mile west of the Sisters' Hospital, is at present attracting some attention. San Bernardino county is utilizing a deposit of this same decomposed granite, which is found at the head of Euclid avenue, near North Ontario. It packs as hard as rock, is not susceptible to rain. Improvements are to be made, so that a more extensive use of this material will be possible, and it is expected that in the long run, the roads in San Bernardino county, to which this rock can be conveniently transported, will be covered with it.

The Supervisors of Los Angeles county would do well to look into this question. A road composed of this material is not only far pleasanter to travel on, both in winter and summer, but it will last much longer, and therefore be cheaper in the end.

"FIRST" AND "SECOND" FLOORS.
New arrivals from England are often puzzled in the designation of floors in business blocks, here. It is usual to term the floor above the street the second floor. In England this is called the first floor, the floor that is flush with the street being called the ground floor. There are two blocks in this city where the English custom is followed, the Stimson and Currier blocks.

NEW CHURCH.
A circular has been received containing a cut of the new building of the Knox Presbyterian Church, which it is proposed to locate on a site purchased on Thirtieth street, convenient to the Grand and Main streets. The building and Contractor notes the following uncontracted new work:

Plans are being prepared for J. Christie of a six-room cottage to be built at Pico Heights.

M. Klein is about to erect a six-room cottage on Tenth and Union avenues.

Plans have been prepared for J. R. Voss of a three-story brick building, to be built at the northeast corner of Temple street and Broadway. There will be four store rooms fronting on Temple street; the upper rooms will be divided up as a rooming house.

Southern California Savings Bank, for extensive alterations to the southeast corner of Court and Spring streets, by which they will occupy when completed, the entire ground floor of their bank building.

A permit was issued to G. W. Stimson for four two-story residences, on Westlake avenue between Tenth and Pico, aggregating \$9225.

MINES AND MINING.

A "PROJECTED SMELTER" UNDER A CLOUD.

The Copper King Mine of Fresno County—Panamint—Virginia Dale Placers—Cheap Ore Reduction. Mistakes in Buying Mining Machinery—Canadian Mining Laws.

Encouraging reports continue to be received from the leading mining camps of the Southwest. This is especially the case with Randsburg, where steady development work is going forward.

ANOTHER SMELTER FAILURE.

In referring to the various smelter propositions that have been before the public in Los Angeles during the past few months, The Times has on several occasions expressed doubts as to the solid character of the enterprises, and has advised its readers to wait until work should actually begin on one or more of them before getting ore ready for shipment.

It now appears that one of the most pretentious of these schemes—for the construction of a smelter at San Pedro—has struck a snag. Two of the promoters of the enterprise have fled from justice, and now are wanted iniversally for swindling.

Thus another "projected smelter" has gone to join the large number of those which have preceded it.

The Times would again call attention to the fact that it takes a large amount of money to establish and successfully run a plant for the smelting of ores containing the precious metals. It is not merely the building of a smelter and the purchasing of ores from day to day, but large quantities of ore must be stacked up and held until a sufficient amount of each variety is obtained to make a successful run possible. Some of the big smelters consume other kinds of machinery to the value of a million dollars or more, and it would be of little use to start a smelter in this neighborhood with a smaller cash capital than \$250,000.

COPPER KING.

Little has been heard of late in Los Angeles about the Copper King mine of Fresno county. It will be remembered that two years ago the Los Angeles Petroleum, Smelting and Mining Company, with headquarters in this city, controlled the Copper King, under bond. After a year's work they saw a fortune in sight, but, as in the case of many other rich mines, one or two over-greedy stockholders started in to freeze out the others. Then when the first large payment of the mine came due it found the directors all fighting among themselves, and resulted in the loss of the mine to the company. Two Englishmen then purchased the Copper King of its original owner, and have steadily been developing it since. Reports recently received from the mine state that it has developed into a magnificent property, there being already over 15,000 tons of ore on the dump.

At the 160-foot level there is said to be a solid body of high-grade ore. As the side line of the claim is approached the size of the vein increases, the line of the lode running into an adjoining vein which holds out promise of becoming as big a bonanza as the King. A large smelter is to be built at once to run on King ore. This ore averages 20 per cent. of copper, and is carrying about \$10 in gold and several ounces of silver. English financial interests have recently had several articles in the King, which is being worked as a close English corporation.

Dr. Bryant of Los Angeles, who was interested in the Petroleum, Smelting and Mining Company, controls over two-thirds of the outside claims around the King. He has done the regular assessment work on these properties, and is prepared to undertake development work on them, as he believes them to be richer than the Copper King itself.

PANAMINT.

Reports of rich strikes in the Panamint country have caused quite an exodus to that section from the Randsburg district. Some quartz glittering with free gold has been brought in from Panamint, and a considerable quantity of ore from that section, running from \$70 per ton up, has been handled at the Johannesburg sampling works.

It may be that Panamint will before long become once more the busy and bustling mining camp which it was twenty-five years ago, when Senator Jones was operating there. The cost of reduction work has been so greatly decreased since then that ore may now be profitably handled which were at that time considered worthless.

VIRGINIA DALE.

Reports of rich veins in the placer-mining section of Virginia Dale, in San Bernardino county, continue to be received. One man and his brother, with a dry washer, are said to have taken out \$200 in gold in less than thirty days. This is not so big as some of the Klondike strikes that we read about, but, then, it doesn't cost a thousand dollars to get the Virginia Dale, nor does it cost a day to live there. If hydraulic mining could be successfully introduced in that section, the output of gold would doubtless be large.

A REVOLUTION IN MINING.

Speaking of low-grade ore, the Mining World has been much interested during the past week in the news which comes from the East to the effect that Thomas Edison has perfected an invention upon which he has been working for a number of years, and which it is said will enable him to mine ore which contains as little as \$125 worth of gold to the ton. In an interview, Edison says:

"In mining gold I shall employ substantially the same process that I am now using for mining iron. When I speak of mining, it is not in the sense that the term is generally used. The day of the old-fashioned miner—the man who digs the rock with a pick—is past, so far as I am concerned. I have no use for him. My mining is all done by machinery, and it does the work after a fashion that is practically automatic. You see a man touches a piece of iron ore that we are taking out of the ground here; nor does a man touch even the finished product, the briquettes of iron, unless by accident, after they are dumped into cars for shipment. Not a human hand touches either the ore or the briquettes at any stage of the process."

"When we run at full capacity, about five thousand tons a day, the entire force in all departments of our works will not exceed 250 men. The means, of course, that our automatic machinery takes the place of several thousand men. The men we employ are not miners; they are machinists, engineers, and laborers, and their work is simply to start the machinery, to watch it while it works, and to make repairs. It has got to be so to mine low-grade ore like ours, which yields only about 26 per cent. iron, and the product is of such low prices quoted now, it could not possibly pay if manual labor were employed."

An eastern dispatch also states that Mr. Edison is about to make a deal for a big land grant in New Mexico, for the purpose of mining.

Scrofula to Consumption.

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covering ten miles square, in which rich gold-bearing ore is found. The mines were worked in early Aztec times and in Spanish days, but for many years they have been idle, on account of the difficulty of getting water to them. Some time ago Edison was appealed to, and he has found a process for the extraction of gold from ore without the use of water. His engineers are now on the way to New Mexico, and as soon as their report is received the contract will be closed.

If the man who proposes to do these things were any other than Thomas Edison, the statements would be received with incredulity. But Mr. Edison has accomplished so many wonders, notably in the cheap production of iron ore, that his assertions are entitled to respectful consideration. Should he be able to accomplish what he promises, it would revolutionize the gold-mining industry, and do more to affect the value of gold than would a dozen Klondikes.

CHEAP MINING AND MILLING.

Meantime, apart from Mr. Edison's discovery, the cost of mining and milling ores has been wonderfully reduced during the past few years. Following are statistics, showing the exact cost of mining and milling gold ore, by the Ballou Mining Company, Sutter Creek, Amador county, of which S. R. Foster is superintendent. They are taken from the Mining and Scientific Press:

COST OF MINING FOR APRIL.
524 days labor mining..... \$145.50
25 days blacksmith, sharpening..... 50.00
1275 pounds powder..... 102.00
5 box caps..... 1.00
2200 feet fust..... 11.25
30 days lighting, miners' candles..... 7.50
30% days labor tramming ore..... 647.12
30 days lighting, tramming candles..... 2.50
5 gallons coal oil for lamps..... 7.50
Oil for cars..... 2.85

Total cost of mining and delivering 5885 tons of ore..... \$1986.72

COST OF MILLING FOR APRIL.

1184 days labor on batteries..... \$562.00
61% days labor on rock crushers..... 168.00
44 days labor on ore bin..... 188.00
Mill repairs..... 60.27
Mill expense..... 60.27
Mill lighting..... 26.16
Power water supply for April..... 480.00

Total cost of running mill for April \$1516.70

Cost of mining and..... \$1986.72 or 33% per ton

Cost of milling, do..... 1516.70 or 26% per ton

Cost of mining and..... \$353.42 or 6% per ton

It is to be noted that there was no special effort to make and record; the above was an ordinary 274 days' work. The mill is a forty-stamp one, each stamp weighing 1000 pounds, with a 4-inch drop, 102 drops per minute, with a 1/2-inch die. It is to be noted that forty stamps in 274 days crushed 5885 tons of ore—an average of 5.33 tons per stamp per twenty-four hours—a high duty. The ore was excavated from an open cut, 75x125 feet, from which it was dumped into a chute and trammed 700 feet to another chute, where it was again trammed 300 feet to the ore bin at the mill, the ore being handled twice and trammed a distance of 1500 feet.

MISTAKES IN MINING MACHINERY.

Last week The Times commented upon the grave errors that are made by so many mine managers in putting up machinery that is not adapted to the class of ore which is to be worked. The following remarks from the Mining and Scientific Press are pertinent:

"Many mistakes are made in the purchase of mining machinery, the chief cause lying in the fact that the purchasing parties are too eager to get the machinery on the ground before they have demonstrated what they can count on for an efficient and economical machine. In that manner one is required on the property and will not do the work required of it. As a rule, the machinery is purchased on the basis of the thing to know is what the mine contains. Tests of the ore should be carefully made at various stages of the property's development, and all of which should be carefully noted and recorded. Not only should the value of the ore and all its contents be ascertained, but in every instance the owner should know in what form the mineral occurs. After this has been done, and a sufficient amount of ore is taken out and exposed to justify the purchase of machinery, unless the owner is well informed himself, or has a practical man of experience with him, he will do no better than to go to a responsible mining machinery manufacturer and lay the facts before him, when, in the majority of cases, he will get the proper machinery and be able to successfully work his mine. Milling, concentrating, smelting and refining are each adjuncts of mining, and yet few ordinary mine-owners are sufficiently acquainted with these adjuncts any more than a millman who has spent many years in the business is. In that manner one may often turn a worthless enterprise into a profitable investment. But the first thing to know is what the mine contains, and that the property will justify or demand its erection."

CANADIAN MINING LAWS.

The advance sheet of consular reports No. 57, dated March 10, contains the new regulations governing placer-mining in the Yukon district of Canada.

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ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

How Detectives Discovered That Brown Carried a Gun.

Detectives Steele and Goodman explained in Justice Morrison's court yesterday how they found out that George Brown had a loaded revolver concealed about his person. Steele said he saw Brown and two other saloon bums board an electric car, and ride to the suburbs a few nights ago. On the same car was a young German, who got out at the end of the line. Brown and his companions alighted at the same place, and next day the German reported to the police that he was held up and robbed by three men before he had proceeded far from the electric road. The hawk-haw's inference was that Brown and his companions were the robbers, and Steele and Goodman set out to find them. Goodman found Brown in the Our House saloon, and arrested him on suspicion. A loaded revolver was found in his pocket, but the man who was robbed could not positively identify him as one of the robbers. Therefore Brown was simply charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He has pleaded guilty, and will be sentenced today. He loudly protests his innocence of complicity in any robbery. His pals have not yet been apprehended.

Sealed Packages to Mexico.

A public has been received at the local office from the Postoffice Department at Washington regarding the sending of sealed packages of merchandise to Mexico by mail. It was found that certain garden seeds in the ordinary sealed packages. This was thought by the local officials to be an extreme case, and was taken up to department headquarters, with the result that such packages were declared non-mailable under all circumstances by parcel post, these conditions being prescribed by international arrangement, and they cannot be set aside or modified by the Postoffice Department.

United States District Court.

Charles Hardwick was arrested in San Diego yesterday for taking chattels from the American vessel H. C. Walberg.

Fung Sam was arraigned before Judge Welborn yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the charge of forging a signature to a postal order. His trial was set for April 25.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newton will leave today for Kansas City. They will spend about two months in the central and southern States.

Col. R. T. Van Horn, for many years editorial manager of the Kansas City Journal, accompanied by his wife, made a short visit in Los Angeles and Pasadena this week, and left yesterday morning for San Francisco.

Thomas E. Yerxa and wife have returned to their home in Minneapolis after four months' residence in this city.

Dr. D. D. Crowley of Oakland, a member of the State Board of Health, is staying at the Van Nuys.

WHAT HE GIVES AWAY.

A night clerk in a prominent Boston hotel on Copley Square tells of a disheartening state of affairs with which he had to contend. "I have been troubled a great deal with indigestion," he says, "and have tried many so-called sure cures for that trouble, but never found the relief I wanted until I tried Ripans Tablets. I have given them a fair trial, and find they help in every case—in fact, I do not have occasion to use them regularly now, but whenever I feel the least trouble I take one Tablet and find relief at once." He states that his wife was also troubled with sick headache and her food distressed her, but after a few trials with Ripans Tablets she is very much better. "I would recommend them," he adds, "to any one suffering with either indigestion or dyspepsia. I give away as many as I use."

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A FULLERTON FARMER ARRESTED THREE TIMES FOR ROBBERY.

Bicycle Dealer Burke Will Escape Punishment—Meyer Awarded Damages Against Haas, Baruch & Co.

Griffith Park is to be improved by the residents of Cahuenga Valley Improvement Association, their first step in that direction being to offer to the Board of Park Commissioners banana trees sufficient to cover a ten-acre tract. The offer was accepted, and the trees will be planted as soon as the ground can be prepared.

The application of La Fiesta de Los Angeles for the use of Westlake Park during the fiesta was granted by the Park Commissioners yesterday.

Following the plan adopted by the Fire Commissioners, the Board of Police Commissioners will establish a roll of honor for members of the police force and will annually or biennially award a gold medal to the officer whose heroism has been most conspicuous.

Joseph Rogers, a Fullerton farmer, was on trial yesterday in Department One on a charge of robbing F. M. Hardy at Downey. Rogers was arrested twice before for the same offense, but was discharged once at his preliminary examination and once for lack of evidence in the Superior Court when the case was about to come to trial.

A jury in Department Five awarded \$1500 damages to George Meyer, who fell down on front elevator shaft in the sidewalk in front of Haas, Baruch & Co.'s store, receiving permanent injuries.

The city's water suit is nearing a close. Yesterday the defense rested its case, and plaintiff's testimony in rebuttal began. The main point of attack will be the alleged decrease in the surface flow of the river at weir No. 8, but yesterday only one engineer—Fred Eaton—testified on this matter. He stated why under existing conditions it was not a hydraulic possibility for a subsidence of water to occur at that point.

AT THE CITY HALL.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

BANANAS TO BE PLANTED BY CAHUENGA VALLEY RESIDENTS.

Westlake Park to Be Used During the Fiesta—Roll of Honor to Be Established in the Police Department.

Bananas are to be grown in Griffith Park, not for what they will bring on the market, but for the purpose of attracting visitors to the place and popularizing it as a resort and breathing spot for all classes of citizens. At the regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners yesterday, A. E. Roberts of Cahuenga appeared, and on behalf of the Cahuenga Improvement Association offered to furnish and plant a sufficient number of banana trees to cover a ten-acre tract. The gift is to be free to the city, and the only expense incident to its acceptance is that of clearing the ground, plowing and preparing the tract for the planting. The donors wish to be named in the trees for the first year, and after that they will be cared for by the park employees.

This will be the first step toward the permanent improvement of the park. There is a broad canon in the park, in which frost has never been known, and it is there that the trees are to be planted. The place is at the head of Vermont avenue.

Mr. Roberts hinted at several other offers which he had to make. The board unanimously accepted the gift. Commissioners Teed and Jones were appointed a committee to select the place where the trees are to be placed. The committee and several of the city officials will inspect the park Monday afternoon with representatives of the Cahuenga Association.

The demand of G. J. Griffith for the expenses incurred in transferring Griffith Park to the city, which was referred by the City Council to the Board of Park Commissioners, was ordered sent back to the Council with the information that there is no money in the fund of that park, and until the fund has sufficient money to its credit the claim cannot be paid, as it is impossible to take the amount from any other fund.

A communication was received from the secretary of La Fiesta de Los Angeles, requesting that the city make Westlake Park for the same purpose that it was used for last year. The festivities will be held Friday, May 6. The permission was unanimously granted.

George N. Lockwood, who has been employed at Elysian Park, was ordered transferred to Griffith Park as keeper. He was formerly a member of the police force, and will be made a special policeman and a deputy sheriff. The Superintendent of Parks was ordered to instruct him to put a stop to the depredations of timber thieves and hunters in the park. He will be instructed to arrest all suspicious characters who enter the park armed.

The application of George W. Beers for permission to establish a small zoo near Mt. McKinley, in Elysian Park, was referred to the Board of Park Commissioners in establishing a roll of honor for the firemen. The matter will be taken up by the Board of Park Commissioners in establishing a roll of honor for the firemen. The matter will be taken up by the Board of Park Commissioners in establishing a roll of honor for the firemen.

ANOTHER ROLL OF HONOR.

Police Commission Will Provide One for Members of the Department. It is probable that the Board of Police Commissioners will take the same action with reference to acts of conspicuous bravery by members of the police force as was taken by the Board of Fire Commissioners in establishing a roll of honor for the firemen. The matter will be taken up by the Board of Police Commissioners in establishing a roll of honor for the firemen.

will be mentioned at the next meeting of the commissioners, and an effort will be made to provide the proper decorations for the policemen who perform acts which entitle them to special recognition. It had been the intention of the commissioners to establish a roll of honor several months ago, and the matter was mentioned; but no action was taken.

Crutcher Getting Well.

A letter was received yesterday at the City Attorney's office from Asst. Dist. Atty. Crutcher, who is now at his old home in Frankfort, Ky., trying to recover his health. Mr. Crutcher writes that he is gradually getting stronger, but is unable to say just when he will start for Los Angeles, although he is more than anxious to come. When he left here three months ago to go to Washington, he was suffering greatly from nervousness, and it is to cure this that he is taking a long rest in the blue-grass country.

Hill Residences Protected.

The big No. 8 fire engine, the largest in the city, is now available for service at any part of the city. A three-horse hitch similar to that used on the Babcock truck in the same house has been attached to the engine, and a test of it has shown that the steamer can easily be taken into the hill district. The number of boxes to which that company responds has been increased, and hereafter fire on the hills near the company's quarters will be quickly reached. More than once the firemen have been unable to use the engine in that district, as it weighs more than 8000 pounds, and two horses could not pull it up the hills.

The Sign Ordinance.

The petition to the City Council from a number of business men asking that the sign ordinance be amended so as to permit the maintenance of signs permanently attached to buildings, will be considered today by the Board of Public Works.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

ROGERS ROBBERY TRIAL.

A MISSING MUSTACHE PREVENTS POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

Witnesses for the Prosecution Become Somewhat Mixed—The Defense Will Try to Establish an Alibi.

The trial of Joseph Rogers for robbery began yesterday before Judge Smith. The offense with which he is charged was committed at Downey on June 30 last year. F. M. Hardy, a farmer, who lives alone, was robbed by two men who secured \$1250 and a pocket knife. A man called at Hardy's house about dusk and asked to borrow a pair of water doubtless. He said that he had broken his own and had to leave his wagon in the road. Hardy expressed his readiness to accommodate the stranger, and started out to his wagon to get the doubtless.

When he had gone a little way from the house the man seized him by the throat. A confederate came up and struck him a blow on the head that dazed him. The men went through his pockets and after taking everything of value that he had rode away on horseback.

Suspicion fastened upon Joseph Rogers and he was arrested. When taken before Hardy he was only partially identified as one of the robbers. The likeness was complete except for the lack of a mustache, and this defect was readily accounted for on the theory that Rogers had shaved.

Rogers has since run the gauntlet of legal prosecutions. Soon after his arrest he was indicted on a charge of preliminary examination. He was then rearrested, and this time was held on preliminary examination, but when the case came into the Superior Court for trial it was dismissed by Judge Smith on motion of the District Attorney for lack of evidence. His arrest for the third trial was caused a short time ago, when it was claimed that important new evidence had been discovered. Rogers was then again held for trial at his preliminary examination.

The evidence presented at the trial yesterday was not of a very stable kind. F. M. Hardy, the man who was robbed, could not be positive in his identification of Rogers as one of his assailants. The absence of a mustache bothered him. He also thought that the robber's hair was lighter than Rogers', but readily fell in with the suggestion that the hair might have been colored for the occasion. Several other witnesses for the prosecution who were supposed to furnish the connecting link in the chain of evidence against Rogers got pitifully mixed on cross-examination.

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY CONTESTED.

Evidence of an Independent Flow in Wilcox and Laughlin Buildings.

It is the beginning of the end of the city's suit against the Crystal Springs Land and Water Company et al. for the putting in of rebuttal testimony has begun. But the testimony of this evidence is hedged by difficulties.

As indicated on several previous occasions, the defense set up by the defendants was a destructive and not constructive one. The measurements taken of and along the Los Angeles River on behalf of the city, and which were made by the city from a set of measurements were not infallible, and must be either wrong or capable of other explanation. There the defense stopped, and did not seek to explain the difficulties of the surface or underflow of the river, nor try to account for the eccentricities of the plane of saturation in acting in a manner altogether contrary to what the law of hydrostatics prescribes.

In order to controvert the measurements taken by the defendant's engineers, the city's witnesses went into the field (during the progress of the trial) and made other measurements at the points on the river where the defense claimed certain mysterious movements of water occurred and other physical peculiarities revealed themselves. Thus armed, City Attorney Dunn and Mr. Scott yesterday began to put in their testimony to rebut the allegations of the defense, but were met at the offset with an objection made by Mr. Chapman, that was repeated upon almost every question being put to a witness.

Counsel for the defense contended that the plaintiff had said certain actual facts existed, and the defense had introduced evidence to rebut those

facts, but the plaintiff was not to be allowed to go outside the allegations of its own case to rebut the assertions of the defense. Mr. Chapman argued long and earnestly upon this proposition, but Mr. Dunn urged that the measurements made by the defense could not be contemplated by him; nor could it be supposed that such a marvelous state of things should be contended for by the defense—such, for instance, as the enormous amount of 600 inches of water disappearing at weir No. 8. He thought that what was palpably impossible for the city to anticipate the defense by taking measurements along every foot of the river, and that it had the right to go to the points indicated by the defense and show either that their measurements were wrong, that the deductions from those measurements were wrong, or that in both premises and conclusion the defense was hopelessly adrift.

The court, in passing upon what actually constituted rebuttal, did not cover all the points raised, and there will be, doubtless, a further flow of eloquence of opposing counsel today. In a measure he did so, however, and without siding altogether with either side, an average was struck by splitting the difference.

But first thing in the morning, when court convened, the defense recalled W. H. Perry, president of the Los Angeles Water Company. He stated that he built the old flume, wheel and water system in 1888. The wheel was an undershot wheel, forty feet in diameter, and the wooden pipe—the only part of the system which witness did not build—were 6 and 8 inches in diameter. The fall in the flume was from 4 to 6 inches in 100 feet. He was called to state that in building the Los Angeles Theater, water was struck underneath the stage. Mrs. O'Neill, who built the property, tried to keep the water down by putting in cement flooring, but failed. She then sunk a well, and put in pumps to pump the water into the theater. He stated that the pumps had been kept going ever since. A somewhat similar circumstance was stated with regard to the Philadelphia building.

James C. Drake, a son-in-law of Mrs. Wilcox and a resident in Los Angeles for twenty-one years, testified that he was an expert in all matters relating to engineering. He stated that he supervised the erection of the Wilcox building, corner of Spring and Second streets. While the excavation was being made for the foundation of the chimney—this foundation being lower than the ordinary foundation of the building—a flow of water was encountered. It flowed so freely that a pump had to be put in to keep the excavation dry while a concrete floor could be put in. Witness testified that the water percolated through the soil from the Burdick Block, on the northeast side of the Wilcox site. At the Laughlin Block, also, witness stated, within the last two weeks water had flowed in on the foundation. A well was dug thirty feet down and from it infiltration pipes were run through the soil so as to drain off into the well. Mr. Drake estimated the daily flow into the well at about four thousand gallons.

On cross-examination witness said that his mother-in-law was not the largest holder of stock in the Los Angeles Water Company. Banker Hellman occupying that position.

After Engineers Eaton and Hawgood had been recalled to testify to one or two facts, the defense announced its case as closed.

H. S. Crowe was the first witness called by the plaintiff in rebuttal. He testified to having taken all the levels of the Los Angeles River, as delineated on the map exhibited to him by Mr. Dunn. He also took levels in the holes that had been dug at intervals of 500 feet along the course of the river.

Upon City Attorney Dunn seeking to introduce this profile map of the surface flow of the river, objection was made by the plaintiff in rebuttal. He testified to having taken all the levels of the Los Angeles River, as delineated on the map exhibited to him by Mr. Dunn. He also took levels in the holes that had been dug at intervals of 500 feet along the course of the river.

After a prolonged discussion Judge York sustained the objection of the defense, holding that the map at that stage of the proceedings in rebuttal would be merely cumulative evidence. Other maps were sought to be introduced, with the same result, save in one instance.

Bradford Wheeler, who had previously testified on direct examination, stated that he had been in the field taking elevations and watching the fluctuations of the river at a blow-out ditch. On March 21 witness took measurements at the two stand points, sunk by defendant's engineers, near the location of the blow-out ditch. In which the water was found to rise in 100 feet from the river to the greatest height. The tabulations of the witness were signed.

Engineer F. Eaton being called testified that the bubbling in the stream alluded to by Mr. Lorraine was by no means continuous and was caused by the fine sand moving in and out through. With reference to the statement made by Engineer Hawgood relating to the contours crossing the stream, witness said that at a blow-out ditch, he and no water was yielded to the river; it is when running parallel to the stream that a flow of water to the river is indicated.

Friedman gave a check on the California Bank in payment. The following day, when the check was presented for payment, it was returned marked "no cash." The trial then turned on the question of the deed which he had executed to Friedman had been recorded within a hour afterward. He alleges that Friedman uttered the check on the California Bank, knowing that it was fraudulent, and with the purpose of defrauding the plaintiff of his property. He asked for a decree of court to compel Friedman to pay the amount of money originally agreed for the property, and for the further sum of \$100 damages. The judgment he asks to be decreed a lien against the property.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts.

CHURCH WANTS TO MORTGAGE. The First Baptist Church of Alhambra applied to the Superior Court yesterday for an order to mortgage its property to the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York for \$150.

SUIT TO FORECLOSE. The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank filed a suit yesterday against George A. Robinson and Emma A. Robinson to foreclose a mortgage given to secure a promissory note for \$18,000. Judgment is asked for the principal and accrued interest in the sum of \$21,239.61.

PROBATE OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. S. PERRY. Mrs. Alice Perry filed a petition yesterday for letters of administration on the estate of John W. S. Perry, deceased. The estate consists of mining claims, real estate and money in bank of the value of \$21,000.

PETITION FOR PROBATE. Jesse B. Hurlbut filed a petition yesterday for probate of the will of Olive M. Salisbury, deceased. The estate is valued at \$1400.

A CHANGE OF NAME. The M. P. Snyder Shoe Company filed a petition yesterday asking to be allowed to

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UNDERWEAR—Men's summer weight, fine Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, cream and gray, worth 50c; for.....	33c	SACKS AND FROCKS—Over two hundred odd suits, sacks and 3 and 4-button cutaway frocks that formerly sold for up to \$18, sell for.....	\$5.75	MEN'S PANTS—At this price you can pick up values up to \$6 the pair. Handsome English Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots, and Tweeds.....	\$2.15	MEN'S SHIRTS—Men's White Linen Bosom Dress Shirts, short or long bosom, regular 75c value.....	38c
UNDERWEAR—Men's plain gray and fancy striped Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, lock-stitch and trimmed seams, regular 75c garments; for.....	42c	SWELL DRESS SUITS—Fine clothing was the leading feature of Brown Bros.' stock. I have taken some fifty or sixty odd fine suits, marked \$15 and thereabouts, and reduced 'em all to only.....	\$6.35	MEN'S HATS—Black and Brown Fur Felt Fedoras, Alpines, etc., worth \$1.00 each; for.....	65c	FANCY SHIRTS—Men's Laundered Fancy Percale Shirts, collar and cuffs attached, worth 50c.....	36c
UNDERWEAR—Men's fine summer weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; reduced to only.....	44c	HIGH-CLASS CLOTHING—Such makers as the Stein-Block Co. and others, reliable suits, worth and sold for up to \$20, I've cut.....	\$7.85	MEN'S HATS—Black and Brown Fur Felt Fedoras, Alpines, etc., worth \$1.25 upward.....	90c	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—Broken lines of Fancy Laundered Shirts, all kinds from 75c up reduced to.....	48c
MEN'S SOX—Seamless, fancy Cotton Half Hose that go for and are well worth 8½c; go for.....	4c	BOYS' SUITS—Double-breasted, Knee-pant Suits, Reefer and Sailor Suits, 4 to 15 years; suits ranging in price from \$2.25 upward, go on sale.....	\$1.45	MEN'S HATS—Genuine Fur Felt Fedora and Alpine Shapes, black and all staple colors, in the regular \$2 lines; reduced to.....	\$1.30	MEN'S SHIRTS—Very swell and high-class Fancy Percale and Madras Laundered Shirts, worth \$1.00 and up.....	68c
LINEN COLLARS—All styles and sizes of the regular 10c sorts pure linen collars; cut down to.....	5c					BOYS' WAISTS—The celebrated "Mother's Friend" brand of handsome percales, worth 50c, for.....	30c
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make a change in name to the Innes-Copper Shoe Company.
 INSOLVENT GROCEER. D. M. Doyle & Son, grocery dealers at the corner of Adams street and Central avenue filed their petition in insolvency yesterday. The estimated liabilities amount to \$500. Recently they sold their store to Tubbs & Wiser. Gregory Perkins, Jr., who is representing some of the creditors, filed an injunction suit to restrain Doyle & Son from disposing of a draft for \$745 now in their possession. It is alleged that Doyle and Son intended to defraud their creditors and were preparing to leave for the East.

WANTS PAY FOR HIS WORK. Fred Heinlein filed a suit yesterday against the San Diego Brewing Company to recover \$700, which he alleges are due him for services rendered drawing plans and specifications for a warehouse built at San Diego.

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL. Mrs. Eliza Kimball yesterday filed a petition asking to have the will of J. C. Kimball admitted to probate. The deceased met with a fatal accident a short time ago by falling down a stairway in a hotel at San Francisco. The estate is valued at \$80,000. The property is situated in Minnesota. There is a ranch in Fresno county, valued at \$20,000, and considerable other property in various parts of the state.

SENT TO HIGHLAND. John Shaffer and Charles W. Whitman were adjudged insane yesterday by Judge Clark and committed to Highland Asylum for treatment.

EVIDENCE ALL IN. The evidence in the damage suit brought by Miss Ellen Richardson to recover \$25,000 from the Main Street and Agricultural Park Railroad Company, was all in yesterday afternoon. The argument in the case will be made on Friday morning. The trial was before Judge Van Dyke, sitting without a jury.

TAX TITLE HOLDS GOOD. Judge York rendered a decision yesterday in favor of the defendant in the case of Jean Sentous against L. P. Quinby. The act was brought by Sentous to recover possession of a lot purchased at a delinquent tax sale by Quinby. Judge York held that the tax title was valid.

VALLEY ROAD OPENING. Arrangements to Celebrate It by an Excursion to Bakersfield.

A communication has been received from G. W. Luce, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, in answer to a request from Secretary Zeehandelaar, saying that the best rate his company could make for the association excursion to Bakersfield on the opening of the Valley road to that point would be one and one-third fare for the round trip, or \$8.50, provided fifteen or more passengers travel on one ticket in each direction. The Pullman Palace Car Company refuses to make any reduction at all in its charges, so that the fare, with Pullman car accommodations, will be \$11.50. The date of the completion of the road to Bakersfield and of the excursion has not been determined yet, but it will be some time next month.

The secretary is in receipt of a letter from General Passenger Agent J. J. Byrne of the Santa Fe in reply to resolutions adopted by the association on the 14th inst., asking that mileage tickets be sold at lower rates on the lines of that company through New Mexico and Arizona. The present rate being 4 cents per mile, which makes a charge from Albuquerque to Barstow of more than the through rate. This makes it very expensive to keep traveling men in that territory, and is detrimental to Los Angeles dealers. Mr. Byrne states that he is not at present

in a position to promise anything, but hopes to be able to adjust these rates to the satisfaction of the association.

In regard to the request of the association for the same rate per ton per mile to San Joaquin Valley points from Los Angeles as from San Francisco, which was embodied in resolutions passed in October, 1897, a letter has been received from the office of Vice-President L. E. Stubbs of the Southern Pacific, saying that the subject is being "earnestly considered," but that a definite reply must needs wait for the return of Mr. Stubbs, who is in the East, especially as the Valley road is not yet completed and in operation into Bakersfield.

College Students Entertain. The junior class of the University of Southern California gave an entertainment in the college chapel last night for the benefit of the annual fund. A rather small crowd listened to the excellent programme. The first part consisted of two well-rendered numbers by De Lano's Guitar and Mandolin Club. "Cavities (Vermin)" by Vermin and "Watch Hill Two Step" by Kenneth; a baritone solo, "Anchored" (Watson), by A. H. Cogswell, and a recitation by Miss Mary Willis, principal of the School of Oratory, "The Confessional" by Story.

Part II was a farce, "Never Say Die," by George Baker, in which the parts were taken by members of the class assisted by students from the School of Oratory. All the roles were well sustained for amateurs.

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OF THE DAY.

OF A TOOTH.

[BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.]

"That is what I hoped," said Wadsworth, "but I beg you to have patience with me. Last fall, as you remember, I was hunting in Pike county. The place is wild and thinly settled. One day, as I was walking through a village graveyard, I stumbled across something. I gave it a kick, and my dog rolled it about before I discovered that the object was a skull. I picked it up and observed that despite decay every

"'It is too late for that,' said he. 'You must take care that that tooth be never destroyed or lost. If you cannot produce it at a day's notice things will go hard with you. But, meantime, you owe me my revenge. I must have a tooth of yours in exchange.'

hour, and then, almost crazed with pain, he rose and dressed himself.

"By Jove!" said he, "Wadsworth's story has had a bad effect on me. I'm seeing the ghost next."

He remembered seeing a dentist sign not far from Wadsworth's lodgings, which read, "Open all night," and there he betook himself. When he heard the bell several times he was admitted by the dentist, who carried

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City Briefs.

The Venetian palace portico display will be on exhibition until Saturday night. The above also applies to the steamboat scene. A steamboat plying its way through the lake of real water. Bring the children to see it today, or Saturday, and visit the new millinery department at the Broadway Department Store.

Miss S. R. Jordan, formerly of No. 318 South Spring street, well-known in Los Angeles millinery circles, has associated herself with Mile Elise, at her new and elegant millinery parlors, No. 349 South Broadway (near Fourth street), where she will be pleased to receive her former friends and patrons.

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Chow Wah was fined \$5 yesterday by Justice Morrison for violating the hitting ordinance.

Joe Sakis, a young Greek, was fined \$2 yesterday by Justice Morrison for peddling popcorn on a business street during business hours.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for Lieut. F. E. Lacey, William E. Osborne, George T. Hill, A. W. Greenbaum, B. M. Hixon, James W. Edgett, E. J. Love, Dr. John V. Gott, Mrs. Fred Zoller and C. S. Ritter.

The City Union of Christian endeavor will hold a grand rally this evening, at the First Congregational Church, Revs. Dr. Day, Dr. J. H. Rider, Jones, Smithers, Doland and Walker will take part. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock, and will be followed by a social from 9 to 10 p.m.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, will deliver a new lecture on a very timely subject, "Altruism as a Factor in Evolution," at Music Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 30, under the auspices of the Southern California Academy of Science. Dr. Jordan's treatment of sociological topics is broad and practical.

HER MAJESTY'S COURT.

THE QUEEN OF LA FIESTA SELECTING HER ATTENDANTS.

Some Novel Features Planned for the Carnival—A Darktown Race, Plans for Street Illumination, New Subscriptions.

Her Majesty, the Queen of La Fiesta, though still incognito to the public, is engaged in selecting her court and her Prime Minister. In due season the royal pleasure will be made known. Meantime her loyal subjects are busily engaged in the preparations for the carnival.

A feature of the races during fiesta which is expected to cause no end of amusement will be an old-time Darktown race, which will furnish the colored citizens an opportunity to show the kind of stuff they are made of. A handsome purse will be offered for the best get-up, the race being best two in the three, mile heats, mules to harness, go as you please. This race alone is expected to be worth the price of admission, but in addition there will be the doctors' race and a relay trotting race for lively-keepers.

Contracts for the street illumination will be let next week. The Committee of Thirty will meet today at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Willis reports that the interest in floral day is steadily increasing. Count von Schmidt is rendering valuable assistance to this committee.

Much interest is being manifested in Pasadena, and it is expected that the display from that city will outdo all previous efforts. Pasadena has an abundance of flowers, as well as fine turnouts, and is capable of making a creditable showing.

The Secretary has received some very handsome samples of buttons. Business houses wishing to do some successful advertising should bid for the exclusive right to issue these buttons, each of which contain the name and business of the successful bidder.

Official stationery has been placed on sale with the Grimes-Stansforth Stationery Company.

The design of Montgomery Bros. for committee badges has been accepted. It is expected that the California Club will enter a very swell turnout in the floral parade.

Capt. William Banning will enter his six-horse coach.

LA FIESTA FUND.
The amounts subscribed to the fiesta fund are as follows:
Committee's original list \$6,220.50
New list, previously acknowledged \$114.50
Edged \$25.00
W. W. Montgomery & Co. 15.00
George W. Walker (addn) 5.00
William Alexander Ryan 5.00
Joseph Mesmer 10.00

Total \$14,395.00
Subscriptions may be filled in upon the blank printed below and sent either to The Times, or to Secretary Walton of La Fiesta, Byrne building.

Subscriptions sent to either place will be added daily to the published list.

LOS ANGELES (Cal.), 1898.
To La Fiesta de Los Angeles,
(Incorporated),
Los Angeles, Cal.:
In consideration of a Fiesta being held in 1898, the undersigned hereby subscribes the sum of dollars, and agrees to pay the same upon demand.

Signature:
Address:

FAILED TO OPEN.
Time-check Fraud Involves the Bank of Merriam Park.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
ST. PAUL (Minn.), March 24.—The Bank of Merriam Park failed to open today on account of the time-check fraud. The bank's capital is \$50,000, of which \$20,000 is reported to have been invested in the Southall government time checks.

The bank is located in Merriam Park, on the edge of town, close to Minneapolis, and cleared through one of the largest banks in this city. Yesterday the clearing association refused to pass it.

When the Southall matter came out it was stated that H. A. Crosby, of the Bank of Merriam Park, was a heavy loser, but that the bank was clear. Later developments, however, showed that the bank was also heavily involved.

VARI-COLORED ROBBERY.

CHINAMAN HELD UP BY WHITE MAN AND NEGRO.

They Choked and Beat Him and Relieved Him of Forty Dollars—Detectives Unable to Get a Clue to the Mischief.

Black, white and yellow are the three colors that figured in a robbery at the far end of Temple street last Tuesday, but the detectives have kept the matter very quiet up to the present time.

The story, which was reported promptly to the police, is to the effect that a Chinese vegetable peddler returning to the country after disposing of a load of produce was assaulted and robbed of \$40. That is the yellow of it. The assault and robbery was committed by a negro and a white man. That is the black and white of the story.

The Chinaman was driving peaceably out Temple street, when the negro and the Caucasian jumped into the rear of his wagon, saying they wanted to take a ride. The Chinaman did not fancy taking them as passengers, but could not help himself. Yet he had no suspicions, and all went well until the wagon reached a secluded spot near the city limits. Then all of a sudden the passengers pounced upon the luckless Celestial and choked and beat him into submission, after which they rifled his pockets and made away with about \$40 in gold and silver.

The robbers, after completing their work, made off "cross-country," leaving the Chinaman almost dead, but more from fright than injuries received. As soon as the Mongolian recovered his senses he drove back to the city and related the outrage that had been perpetrated by a negro and a white man who speaks English. The English-speaking Chinaman reported the matter to the police, and Detectives Hawley and Flammer were detailed on the case, but were handicapped by the imperfect description, that the Chinaman was able to give of his despoilers. The detectives scoured the town in company with the Chinaman, but he was unable to point out any white or colored man that resembled either of the robbers.

The detectives have about given up the search as a wild-goose chase.

DEATH RECORD.
PAINE—March 24, Jennie E. Paine, beloved wife of C. W. Paine, a native of Kentucky, aged 38 years.
Funeral from Cussen & Cunningham's undertaking parlors, 218 South Main street, Friday, March 25, at 2 p.m.

SCIAE—This day, March 23, Alice, beloved wife of C. R. Schaffer and daughter of A. W. and C. Swantfeldt, aged 24 years.
Funeral, March 24, at 10 a.m., from her late residence, No. 1398 Newton street; thence to Church of the Ascension, Boyle Heights. Friends and acquaintances invited.

SAWYER—In this city, March 24, 1898, Mrs. Jennie Sawyer, a native of Massachusetts, aged 35 years.
Funeral from C. D. Howry's parlors, Fifth and Broadway, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
JOHNSTON—At her residence, 819 South Bonita street, March 24, at 7:10 a.m., Mrs. Abbie E. Johnston, beloved wife of J. M. Johnston, aged 45 years.
Funeral today at 2 p.m. from First Baptist Church, Sixth and Broadway.

Members of Uncle Sam W.R.C. are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnston at 1:30 o'clock Friday at Baptist Church, corner Broadway and Sixth street.

PASADENA OSTRICH FEATHERS.
Anna Held expended \$200 in boas and capes at the South Pasadena Farm.

CONTRACTS wanted to drill oil wells or deep wells for water; might take an interest. Charles Victor Hall, 209 Central avenue.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO.
Will check baggage to any point.
No. 218 W. First street, Tel. M. 240.

BROWN'S HOT AIR FURNACE.
Fits the climate and pocketbook. Heating houses, halls, etc., a specialty. 123 E. Fourth.

Real Kid Gloves 97c

A special removal lot that will never again be duplicated at this price, at least not as long as the present tariff law is in force.

Two-clasp, all colors, perfect fitting. As fine an example of modern glove making as you want to see.

Our new store two doors south of the Boston Store will open a week from Saturday—all new goods.

The Unique Kid Glove and Corset House 247 S. Spring St.

Eye Strain will eventually cause you lots of trouble.

Only one cure—Glasses. We will fit you properly, scientifically, cheaply.

Boston Optical Co., KYTE & GRANICHER, 238 West Second street.

New Store. The general opinion—"How very reasonable the hats are at the new millinery store." Ladies, all I ask is a trial order. The best \$3 hat in the city.

DOSCH 303 South Broadway near Third

THE WONDER MILLINERY MEYER BROS. SUCCESSORS TO LUD ZOBEL & CO. 219 SOUTH SPRING ST.

Don't Wait for The Easter Rush...

UST before Easter there is always a great rush for the millinery stores; the air is full of Eastertide excitement and one can never select a Hat as calmly as may be done before the rush sets in. The openings have all opened, and we all know just what the styles are. We know all about the high-priced hats, but have you seen how much the Hats we sell for less than \$10 look like the \$15 and \$20 Hats around town? Why not buy your Hat here, and now, instead of waiting till the last minute?

Polaski Suits are good suits; that's sure. 224 W. THIRD ST.

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"PIONEER BROADWAY DRY GOODS HOUSE."



VILLE de PARIS
221 and 223
SOUTH BROADWAY.

Our New Dollar Gloves

"Printemps" 2-clasp are the best values we have ever brought across the water; made in France of carefully-selected skins, in

BROWN, WHITE, GREEN, CREAM, GRAY, BLUE, MODE, BLACK, RED, YELLOW, with pretty embroidered back. Every pair warranted, fitted and kept in repair free of charge. An unusual Glove at.....

ONE DOLLAR.

Your mother made better hot biscuits than you? Not much—how could she? Didn't have DR. FOX'S

HEALTH BAKING POWDER

In those days, it is a Pepsin Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

VERXA.

Cash Grocer.

12½ cents

10 cents

12½ cents

9 cents

3 cents

3 cents

20 cents

28 cents

5 cents

Popular

Phone YERXA, Br'dwy 71. 63. YERXA, Cor. 3d

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The Millinery Wonders

Of the day are grouped about our Millinery Parlors. What a successful opening we have had, but the end is not yet. Paris Pattern Hats galore, and such beauties. While you're here don't forget the Silks, the Trimmings and the Ready-to-wear apparel. Come today while displays are bright and fresh.

Dress Goods.

Fancy Mixed Covert Cloths in the new mixtures of blue, greens, browns, etc. 41 inches wide, and 56 inch Black Jacquard Novelities in elegant patterns; no better offered anywhere at \$1.00 a yard; opening price is..... 75c

Dollar Silks.

1000 yards of Fancy Silks, Fancy Broken Checks and Plaids in the handsome shades of green and purple, cerise and green, blue and green, etc., that cannot be duplicated at \$1.25, marked at..... \$1.00

10,000 Handkerchiefs.

Fifty feet of counter space given over to the display of Ladies' India Linen Openwork Handkerchiefs. The assortment is extra fine and values are extraordinarily good. An opening sensation at..... 15c

Art Ticking.

Especially used for chamber decorations, box covers, draperies, cushions, upholstery, etc. elegant quality to wear, satin finish. Arabian, Turkish, Roman, Floral and Festoon designs; a most elegant collection, at..... 25c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

If you would choose from a line of unequalled merit and design the selecting here will be satisfactory; handsomely embroidered in every conceivable pattern, the finest quality of linen; these were bought especially for this Opening Sale and would be excellent at 35c; they'll sell at..... 25c

Ladies' Purses.

\$1.50 is the real valuation of these; they're made of genuine alligator skin in green, brown and tan, and are card cases and purses combined; there's a handy handkerchief pocket on the outside, and the making is of the very best..... \$1.00

Plaid and Black Hosiery at 25c.

Ladies' Plaid Hosiery at 25c is something unusual, but we have them, just the same. So would be the price under ordinary circumstances; Scotch plaid tops with fast black..... 25c

Ladies' Purses.

Buy a pair of hose for 35c in any store, and unless it is a cut price they'll be no better than the 35c. Our Maco Maco, much better than ordinary Maco, fast black, plain or fancy..... 25c

Ladies' Purses.

There are some 75c and \$1.00 qualities of fancy plaid and opera hose, marked at..... 50c

A HAMBURGER & SONS THE GREATER PEOPLE'S STORE LOS ANGELES

The Best Value In Town.

Men's Imported Gray Clay Worsted Suits in single-breasted sacks or frocks, extra well tailored and lined, will not show the dust and will give best of satisfaction; one of our money-saving values at

\$10.95

Toilet Soap. Cactus, Buttermilk and Glycerine, combined in a delicate, nicely perfumed Toilet Soap and put up in a lithographed box; 5c a cake is the normal price, but we'll sell a box of 3 cakes for..... 5c

Carriage Shades. Made of the best wearing gloria, excellent quality of lining, strong frames and joints, ebony handles; we'll put them beside any in the universe at the price..... 75c

Skirt Carnival. Figure it out at the lowest possible cost to make and the saving is apparent. Figured Brilliantines and all-wool checks and small plaids; 4 yards goods at 50c..... \$2.00

Linings, at least..... 35c
Canvas, at least..... 15c
Velvet lining..... 15c
Findings..... 5c
Making, at least..... 75c

Total cost..... \$8.45
We save you 50c at the very lowest estimate; choice of 200 skirts at..... \$2.95

Two New Ties For Women. Can't imagine how chic these are; proper in the extreme and just what fashion has pronounced proper; one is a Liberty Silk Tie with plaided and lace ends; the other is a Stock Collar of Liberty Silk with four-in-hand tie attached; both are in new spring shades..... \$1

Final Windup==Today and Tomorrow.

Saturday night the GREATEST SHOE SALE EVER KNOWN comes to an end. Down will come the signs, the store will assume its normal appearance, and THE GREAT FIRE SALE will be a thing of the past.



The Fun Will Begin This Morning.

2000 pairs of Splendid Shoes will go on sale at 40 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Extra Salesmen have been engaged and we shall do our best to wait on everybody. But get in early, if possible, and avoid the inevitable crush.

Get \$4 Shoes for \$1.60! Get \$2 Shoes for 80c!

You'll never see a chance like this again. This sale will be remembered for years. There never has been, and never will be again, another like it. Don't miss it. SHOES AT 40 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

MAMMOTH SHOE HOUSE

317 South Spring Street, Bet. Third and Fourth Sts.

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